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Practitioner's Docket No. 6882-5

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tromczynski, et al

Application No.: 09/963,911

Group No.: 3623

Filed: September 26, 2000

Examiner: Choi

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING
MEETING PLANNING OPERATIONSOffice of Petitions
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Response to decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)

In response to a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6) mailed January 23, 2003, applicants enclose an amendment adding the claim to the provisional application as the first sentence of the application.

Please note that the enclosed amendment adds claims to two provisional applications. The claim to priority of the first provisional application, serial no. 60/237,284, filed October 2, 2000 was included with the application as filed. The claim to priority of the second provisional application, 60/275,858, filed March 14, 2001 is the priority claim that is included in the present Petition un 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6).

Applicants request that with the submission of the enclosed amendment that Applicants' petition filed November 20, 2002 be granted.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before "Technical Field", please insert the following paragraph:

A¹ This application claims the benefit of provisional application serial nos. 60/237,284, filed October 2, 2000 and 60/275,858, filed March 14, 2001.